## BOB-TAILS OR FEWER CARS

What the Public Say About the Action of the Street-Railroad Company.

The Citizens of West Indianapolis and the Town Trustees Disagree on the Question of Granting a Long-Time Franchise.

### WHAT PATRONS ARE SAYING.

Declarations of the Street Railroad Officials the Subject of Considerable Discussion. The declarations of Manager Steele, of the Citizens' Street-car Company, as published in an interview with him in yesterday's issue, caused some comment among citizens. The freedom with which he asserted the permanence of the bob-tail cars, apparently in the face of the orders of the Council and Aldermen, was discussed in the hotels, on the streets, and, in no small degree by passengers on the cars. The predicament in which those who expect to patronize the company's lines this winter find themselves is no less perplexing than it is in direct opposition to the provisions of the ordinance under which Indianapolis has any cars at all. It is to choose between bob-tails at frequent intervals or cars with conductors in less numbers. It is either a pay-your-fare-your-self or ride on a change of schedule time.

The defense of the company's authorities is a simple one. While they confess they are daily violating their contract in not compelling their conductors, or as many as they have, to call the names of all cross-streets, they are no less willing to assert that no city law can regulate their placing of conductors at all. In support of their position it is urged, with considerable truth, that the public, as a general rule, do not ride as much in winter as summer. And, as is conceded, the company has done much in improving the city's street transportation.
Lines have, in the past year, been extended in every direction, and work is now being carried on. But the general opinion among those who choose to ride is that there is more virtue in a contract kept than in a promise broken, even though the latter be made less apparent by other advantages

gratuitously offered. "Up in our 'end of town," said a Collegeavenue resident yesterday, "we havn't any
complaint to make of the improvements
the company has made. That isn't the
question right now. What we ask is that
they live up to the contract they made a
year ago, or a little over. I know that if the
bob-tails are taken off of our line the cars
will be run from seven to ten minutes
apart, whereas now they run every five
minutes. But even that is taking an undue
advantage of the public. It looks too much
as if the company thinks it has a grip on
the throats of the people, and they can do
as they please, without consulting us."

A driver stated last night that orders had
been issued for them to demand fares in all
instances where passengers refused to de-"Up in our end of town," said a College-

instances where passengers refused to de-posit their nickels in the boxes, and in case the demand was not complied with, to call to their assistance the driver of the first car met and eject the refractory passenger.

## A CONFLICT OF OPINION.

West Indianapolis Trustees Refuse to Grant a Fifty-Year Franchise, and Citizens Rebel. An excited crowd of the citizens of West

Indianapolis presented themselves at the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night. They came ostensibly to protest against the action of two members of the board, who were intent upon passing a street-car orninance, which they, the aforesaid citizens, considered inimical to the interests of the town. The ordinance, which is the fifth one that has come before the board, had not been amended since Wednesday night's meeting, where it had received its first reading. It was by the votes of Trustees Shinn and Lawrence read a second and third time and passed, Trustee Griffin standing firm in his opposition to it. In order to test the feeling of the property-owners, he asked that those present be allowed to express their sentiments on the question. President Shinn agreed to this, and was immediately set upon by a number of speakers who were bitter in their denunciation of the course taken by himself and Mr. Lawrence. They addressed themselves more particularly to the president, and accused him of venting personal spite instead of looking to the interest of his constituents. They further alleged that they were growing tired of one-man power, and that next year they would elect trustees who would vote to give them a street-car line, from which they had now been shut off, as the Citizens' company would not accept the terms offered in the ordinance just passed, and no other company was in a position to do anything for them. What they wanted was a line now, not two, or three, or twelve years hence. They had had enough of walking a mile to catch a car for the city. While they were to a man in favor of a short franchise if the company would accept it, they preferred a long franchise and an assured line to a short one, with no prospect of the company accepting it. The speakers were loudly cheered.

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President Shinn made a hot reply to his first assailant, following the line of argument he presented the evening before, as reported in yesterday's Journal; but finding that his audience was heavily against him, he allowed the following speakers to exhaust their ammunition, after which the meeting adjourned.

As President Shaffer has stated positively that he will not accept so short a franchise as eleven and one-half years, the people of West Indianapolis will be without the communication for which

without the communication for which without the communication for which they have been fighting so hard. Mr. Shinn and his followers, however, are trusting that the City Council which takes office in January will grant a right of way into the city to a local company which it is proposed to organize. His opponents claim that no such hopes can be held out, and that even if another line should gain entrance to the city the laboring classes of West Indianapolis would be confronted with the necessity of paying double fares, which they cannot afford to do, and that, consequently, the additional do, and that, consequently, the additional line would not be of use to them.

# The First Accident.

The first accident owing to the use of bob-tail cars occurred yesterday afternoon. at the corner of Illinois and Walnut streets. Mrs. L. W. Fletcher, an elderly lady, signaled the driver of one of these cars to stop, and after due consideration on the part of the mules the box was finally brought to a standstill. Mrs. Fletcher en-deavored to alight, but either from her dress catching in the door, or from the driver starting the car, she was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious by the violence of her fall. The driver of the ear from which the lady fell never offered her the least assistance, but two gentlemen who saw the accident ran to her, and seeing the serious nature of her injuries, picked her up, and ascertaining her name, carried her home to 344 North Tennessee street. She was found to be seriously bruised and suffering from the

# THE NEW VESTIBULE SERVICE.

A Delegation of Prominent Circinnatians Brought to Indianapolis by the C., H. & D.

One of the magnificent vestibule trains which the Pullman company has just built to run between Cincinnati and Chicago over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago coads, arrived in the city at 1:30 P. M. yesterday, bringing many of the more prominent and wealthy business men of Cincinnati, and a large representation of the railroad men connected with roads centering at that point. President Dexter and Vicepresident Zimmerman, of the C., H. & D., aboard. The press was represented by L. O. Shaughnessey, of the Commercial-Gazette. Ed Shields, of the Enquirer, and Howard have volunteered their services, and the Saxby, of the Porcupine. Among the dis-Saxby, of the Porcupine. Among the distinguished men were Caleb VanHorn, Col. Jerry Kincaid, Hon. J. W. Warrington, A. J. Mullaire, Judge Harmon, city solicitor,

and Col. Phil Deitsch, chief of police. The train consisted of a baggage car, two dining-cars, two parlor-cars and four day coaches, all vestibuled after Pullman's improved, perfected safety vestibule pattern. In speaking of this train, the master carbuilder of the Pullman car-works says that it is so substantially built that two trains might collide moving at a speed of thirty miles an hour and he would guarantee that the coaches would not telescope. Coming up from Cincinnati the train did some fast running, covering at one point eleven miles in nine minutes, another place seven miles in five minutes and thirty seconds. Within the last thirty days there has been a gen-eral revolution in the character of the passenger equipment coming in here, and the reform is largely due to the advance steps which the C., H. & D., in connection with the L., N. A. & C. road, took in the matter. As soon as it was learned that these lines were building passenger equipments at Pullman which would eclipse any trains ever turned out there, the Big Four, the Bee-line and the Pennsylvania all bristled up and put on new and elegant trains, and up and put on new and elegant trains, and now the passenger equipment running over Indianapolis lines is not excelled, if equaled, on any roads in this country.

### MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. SCHOOLCOMMISSIONERS' REGULAR MEET-ING-Library building, evening. OHIO ASSOCIATION SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH-Pfafflin's Hall, day and evening. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"A Midnight Bell;"

PARK THEATER-J. H. Wallick, in "Houston, the Hero of Texas;" afternoon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets; day and evening.

### Local News Notes.

There will be a Demorest medal contest, given under the auspices of the West-side W. C. T. U., this evening, at Blackfordstreet Church.

The County Commissioners yesterday re-ceived, for the county, the Matthews gravel road, near the Johnson county line, and made it a free pike. Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Electric-light, Gas-heating and Coke

Company of Jeffersonville; capital stock, \$100,000, and by the Hartford City People's Gas Company; capital stock, \$50,000. Building permits were procured yester-day by T. J. Yount, repairs, No. 452 Belle-fontaine street, \$100; H. H. Igelman, addi-tion, No. 50 Prospect street, \$45; B. Clifton, dwelling, No. 361 Indiana avenue, \$800.

The barn of Henry Bradymeyer, a farmer in Warren township, was burned to the ground yesterday. No stock was lost, but a large number of agricultural implements were destroyed. The damage will reach

Ten acres belonging to Crown Hill Cemetery, and fronting the east entrance, have been leased to a florist, and the work of erecting thereon a large conservatory has already begun. The work will be completed towards spring.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph C. Mills and Artie J. Belles, Douglass McLain and Havana Baxter, Samuel Arens and Laura Hardwick, Edward Butterworth and Lizzie Coffey, William Robinson and Elizabeth Holder.

The will of John Braun was probated yesterday. His property is left to his wife, Mrs. Frederick Braun, who is appointed executrix of his estate. The will of Johanna Hurley was also admitted to probate. Her property is left to her daughter, Nettie Hurley. John Welsh is appointed

## Personal and Society.

her executor.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, of Madison avenue, is risiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Van Frank, at Galion, O.

Miss Fannie McCormack left yesterday for Chicago to visit Miss Lizzie Braden Caldwell for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart arrived home yesterday from their European trip. Mr. Stewart is much improved in health.

Mr. S. A. Haines, a commercial traveler, will speak on "A Faithful Saying," to traveling men and others, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eddy have returned from a visit of several weeks in New York, Old Point Comfort and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Kingan, formerly of this city, have handsomely entertained Mr. John C. New and family at their

magnificent home just out of London. The Hebrew Benevolent Society gave an unique entertainment last night at Mænnerchor Hall, called a Martha Washington party, and all the arrangements were taste-

fully carried out. Mrs. Fountain gave a very pleasant luncheon yesterday, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Coe, of Denver, Col. The guests were a number of Mrs. Coe's old friends, who are always glad to welcome her return to this

Mrs. Bagg, of Chicago, will arrive early next week to take part in the parlor con-cert at Mrs. D. L. Whittier's, and Mrs. Charlotte Nash Bushnell, who is her consin, will return home with her the last of the

Mrs. Ray Williams, formerly of this city, who has been so very ill at her home in Denver, has so far recovered that she will come to Chicago to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Olcott, to Mr. Will Divine, which will take place the 23d.

Invitations have been issued for a par

The residence of Mr. Deloss Root was hospitably thrown open last night to the congregation and friends of Grace Episcopal Church. The earlier part of the evening was spent in listening to an interesting lecture on "Life Among the Lowly in London," by Rev. Mr. George, who has a personal experience in working among the people of those districts, There was a very large attendance. As the lecture was short, the young people danced afterward, and there was music, refreshments and conversation for all. A nice sum was netted for the church. netted for the church.

DAVIS-EDDY. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 17 .-- A matrimonial event of unusual interest in Bloomington society occurred this evening in the marriage of Mr. H. O. Davis and Miss Florence Eddy, two prominent young.people of the city. There were four hundred invitations to the Universalist Church, where, at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Westall, pastor of that congregation, performed the ceremony. This was followed by a reception at the home of the parents of the bride, to which 250 were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Davis depart to-night for New Orleans, to be away a month. The groom is the only son of Mr. W. O. Davis, proprietor of the Pantagraph, and the bride the charming daughter of Mr. A. S. Eddy, cashier of the Third National Bank of this city...

GILBERT-FULLENWIDER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 17 .- This evening. at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Chas. E. Gilbert and Miss Jossie Fullenwider. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. W. Switzer, of the Methodist Church. The groom is a member of the tailoring firm of Gilbert & Co., and the bride is the daughter of Robert E. Fullenwider.

ROWE-COOLEY.

Special to the Indianapotis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 17 .- A fashionable event here this evening was the wedding of Mr. J. Rowe and Miss Bertha Cooley, young society people, Rev. Stranahan, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

W. R. C. Entertainment. The Women's Relief Corps of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., will give an entertainment on the evening of the 25th inst., and a matinee on the 26th, at Plymouth Church. The "Rag Baby Drill," which had a four weeks' run in Washington, will be given; Professor Newland will present a medley of national airs; Miss Maxim will sing a bugle solo, with accompaniment by a young bugler from the Soldiers' Orphans' and all the general officers of the road were | Home at Knightstown: Miss Anna Walker will sing; there will be a scene or two from an operetta, and other attractions. All purposes for which they are designed.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the quicket cure for all Harriet D. Carter vs. Charle blood diseases. Its effects are always beneficial et al.; to set aside conveyance.

BEFORE THE COURTS.

Unseemly Quarrel Over Possession of a Corpse -A Scene Between Bernhamer and Walls. A peculiar case was brought to light in 'Squire Judkins's court, last Wednesday. A week ago Barbara Streicher, sixty-nine years of age, was taken ill at the home of her son, Jacob Streicher, on Fort Wayne avenue. Owing to the latter's sickness she was taken to the home of her brother, Henry Hersch, on Twenty-second street, where she died last Wednesday. After it was decided to hold the funeral services at the place where Mrs. Stretcher died, the son expressed a desire to have them at his residence. Some little dispute followed, and it was decided to replevin the corpse befork a 'squire, if such a resort was legal. 'Squire Judkins refused to give a decision on the matter, and outside attorneys were consulted. It was ascertained that, while on the matter, and outside attorneys were consulted. It was ascertained that, while the corpse could not be replevined, the coffin could be, and the necessary steps to that end were taken. The plan that was to be adopted was to go to the house yesterday morning and, under an order for the coffin, remove the body with it. Admission was refused the parties, however, and the funeral will be held to-day from the house of Mr. Hersch.

Notes of Litigation. Henry Kokemiller, a well-known character, was before a jury in the Criminal Court, yesterday, charged with having attempted to shoot John Knurr some months

Charles E. Coffin, receiver for the Deeds Metallic Packing Company, brought suit yesterday against Isaac C. Walker for \$10,-000 indebtedness. The company was, at the time of Coffin's appointment, insolvent, and there was a large amount of money due it from stockholders. Their refusal to pay led up to the litigation in question.

The county grand jury made its final report yesterday and was dismissed for the term. They examined 226 witnesses and returned sixty-four indictments. There are now twenty prisoners in the county jail and 230 inmates at the poor farm. The following persons were indicted yesterday: Lena F. O'Donnell, George Rosenthal, petit larceny; James Walker, grand larceny; Oliver Cousins, murder; Edward Messman, James Shea, James Daily, burglary; Thomas McMahan, embezzlement; Warren Larne, Edward Messman, James Shea, James Daily, assault and battery; Michael Bohler and Tony Murphy, assault with intent to commit robbery.

Shortly after the replevin case of Mrs. W. A. Bernhamer against William Walls, the attorney, was begun in Judge Howe's court, yesterday, a rather active discussion took place between the defendant and the plaintiff's husband. During the argument by Mrs. Bernhamer's attorney, Mr. Walls took occasion to deny the truthfulness of some of the statements. Bernhamer at once took the floor to defend the veracity of his counsel, and advanced several steps toward Walls, assuming in the meantime attitudes that threatened a personal assault. Several that threatened a personal assault. Several complimentary insinuations of false statements passed between the two men, until the court put a stop to the entire scene by threatening to send both parties to jail, and ordering them to subside. They sub-

## The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

13183. L., N. A. & C. Ry. Co. vs. Joseph Green. Hamilton C. C. Reversed. Olds, J.—The ruling of the court in overruling a motion to require the jury to be sent back and consider further of their verdict, and in overruling objections to the discharge of the jury, if erroneous, constitute error of law occurring at the trial, and to present any question as to such ruling the ruling must be assigned as error in the motion for a new trial. 2. The special verdict shows the following facts: Plaintiff's cow, without his fault, broke through his pasture fence in the night time. The fence was a safe one, and plaintiff made diligent search, but was unable, by reason of the darkness of the night, to find her. During the same night she entered upon the defendant's track where it crosses a public highway, and, while on the crossing, a grain, running at a high rate of speed, passed without sounding any whistle before reaching the crossing, and the cow was killed. There is no fact found that the employes knew of the cow being on the crossing, and it does not appear that the train was running at an unlawful rate of speed. The fast rate of speed of itself constituted no negligence. The statute provides that the liability is for property injured by reason of the failure to sound the whistle and ring the bell. The verdict being silent as to whether the bell was rung or not, it will be presumed that it was. The conclusion cannot be drawn from the facts found that the cow was killed by failure to sound the whistle, not with standing the noise of the train, SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

drawn from the facts found that the cow
was killed by failure to sound the whistle,
notwithstanding the noise of the train,
ringing of the bell and the headlight.

13880. Lizzie A. Conant et al. vs. The
National State Bank et al. Parke C. C. Affirmed. Elliott, C. J.—When a writing
states specifically the acts which the
parties are to perform, no other acts can
be proved by parol except in cases of fraud
or mistake, 2. When there is a written
instrument embodying the terms of the
contract between buyer and seller, an express warranty cannot be imported into
the contract by parol evidence—when a
writing contains an express warranty, implied ones are excluded. 3. A manufacturer of machinery who sells it to a person whom he knows buys it for a special
purpose, and with intention of putting it
to a particular use, as a general rule, and
in the absence of an express warranty,
does impliedly warrant that the machinery does impliedly warrant that the machinery does impliedly warrant that the machinery is reasonably fit for that purpose and reasonably suited to that use. But an implied warranty does not affirm that the machinery is of a peculiar grade and quality.

4. A purchaser who knows that the statements made to induce him to buy are simply expressions of opinion cannot successfully charge the seller with fraud unless he shows that the seller knew, or had reason to believe, that his statements were false, for if the seller honestly entertains the opinion he expresses, although he may the opinion he expresses, although he may be an expert, he is not guilty of fraud in expressing it, even though it may be entirely incorrect.

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14964. State ex rel. Silas M. Shepard, receiver, vs. John E. Sullivan, et al. Marion S. C. Rehearing denied. Elliott, C. J.—A receiver of a defaulting county clerk cannot seize and enforce his official bond as an equitable asset. The sureties have a right to oppose the effort of such receiver to make them pay such clerk's debt by enforcing the bond. They are not concluded by the judgment appointing a receiver, not having been parties to that suit.

13856. Mary F. Nixon vs. Whitely, Fasler & Kelley Company. Fountain C. C. Reversed. Coffey, J.—When a married woman, as an agent for the sale of farming implements, agrees to become responsible for implements sold, in pursuance of such agreement, indorses on the back of a promissory note, taken for a machine sold, a guaranty for its payment to her principal, such guaranty is within the the statute, Section 5119. and void.

13810. State vs. Sarah A. Brenneman

13810. State vs. Sarah A. Brenneman et al. Wells C. C. Affirmed. Mitchel, J.— Under the statute (Section 1038, R. S., 1881) in the absence of an appearance by the defendant in a proceeding for a divorce it becomes the duty of the prosecuting attorney to enter an appearance for the defendant and resist the petition and preyent the granting of a divorce, unless the facts make a case entitling the petitioner to judgment. When, however, the defendant appears and answers, it is not error to strike out the answer of the prosecuting attorney, unless there is good reason to believe that the appearance and answer are a mere pretext and cover for a collusive divorce.

Sixty Thousand Boy Tramps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In an address before the Boys' and Girls' National Home Association to-day, Mr. Alexander Hogeland, president of the association, made the startling statement that there were 60,000 boy tramps in the United States. He advocated the establishment of a registration system by which boy tramps might be found and sent to farmers who were willing to employ them. A committee from the association waited upon the President, and were given a cordial reception.

Amos J. Cummings to Fill S. S. Cox's Place.

13001. Samuel S. Quick et al. vs. Catharine Brenner et al. Hamilton C. C. Reversed. Berkshirë, J.—A party having adopted a theory in a case and followed it through to final judgment, will not thereafter be permitted to assume that the action was prosecuted on some other theory.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. L., N. A. & C. Railway Company vs. L. E. & W. Railway Company; injunction. By agreement case dismissed at costs of defendant, L. E. & W. Railway Company.

Malinda Wimer vs. Citizen's Street-rail-way Company; damages. On trial by jury. Elizabeth Boyton vs. Charles Boyton; for support. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Maggie Grady vs. Citizens' Street-railway Company; damages. Dismissed by plaint-

Room 2-Hon. Daniel Wait Howe, Judge. Nellie McKenna and Annie Grady vs. the Citizens' Street-railway Company; com-promised and dismissed.

Harry J. Milligan vs. Hiram P. Marshall et al.; foreclosure. Charles Coffin vs. Isaac C. Walker: on indebtedness. Demand, \$10,000. Harriet D. Carter vs. Charles H. Lanier

New Suits Filed.

Elizabeth B. Adams vs. Henry M. Tuider; foreclosure. Demand, \$350.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Livingston Howland, Judge. Henry Beville vs. Mary Coleman; for real estate commission. On trial by court. Mary A. Loy vs. Amos D. Loy et al.; foreclosure. Decree in favor of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, on cross-complaint against Amos D. Loy, for \$2,523.28, and foreclosure.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. James Gordon; assault and battery. Sentenced to sixty days in work-

State vs. Harry Kokemiller; assault and battery with intent to kill. On trial by

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Oct. 18-Fair weather.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17-8. P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday:

For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—Fair till Saturday night; slightly cooler, except sta-tionary temperature in northern Illinois; northwesterly winds.

For Upper Michigan, Lower Michigan,
Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair till Saturday night; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in eastern lower Michigan; winds becoming southerly.

For Minnesota. Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—Fair; warmer; southerly

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.23 48 66 S'w'st Cloudy. .....

Maximum thermometer, 67; minimum thermometer, 47. Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on 

General Weather Conditions.

THURSDAY, Oct. 17, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-High pressure continues everywhere: the highest, 30.34, is reported from Nebraska and western Kansas. TEMPERATURE.—Sixty and above is reported from Illinois, Indiana and southwestern Ohio, southward to the gulf and Florida; 50 and less from the upper lake regions and Minnesota northward.

PRECIPITATION.—Light rains have fallen in eastern Kansas, southern Missouri and

Timber Destruction in the South.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the session of the Carriage builders' National Associof the Carriage builders' National Association, yesterday, an important report on the timber supply was submitted. Among other things the report says: "It seems incredible that there should be any place in this country where good timber was considered a nuisance, and the land worth more with it off than with it on. Yet such is the case all through the South in the heavily wooded districts, and this leads to a destruction of the trees by a method a destruction of the trees by a method called 'deadening,' by chopping into the trees all around at a convenient distance from the ground, thus killing them, and there they stand, silent witnesses of an unwise and destructive policy. The extent to which this is done is surprising. Thousands of acres of timber are thus sacrificed every year not in the South only for in

sands of acres of timber are thus sacrificed every year, not in the South only, for in the State of Ohio we have seen as fine hickories as ever grew thus destroyed."

The convention adopted resolutions favoring radical changes in the patent laws, and, after selecting Chicago as the place for the next annual meeting, adjourned without day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—To-day's session of the National Street-railway Association was opened by the reading of a paper by Henry Windsor, of Chicago, whose theme was "Street-railway Motors Other than Animal and Electric." Mr. Mulhern, of Cleveland, read an interesting paper on "The Feed and Care of Horses." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Lowry, president; Densmore Wyman, New York, first vice-president; J. C. Schaffer, Indianapolis, second vice-president; Robert McCullough, St. Louis, third vice-president, Executive committee: George B. Kerper, Cincinnati; George Keiley, Toronto; F. H. Monks, Boston; R. Simmons, Memphis, Tenn.: W. J. Richardson, Brooklyn, sceretary and treasurer. Buffalo was selected as the place for holding the next convention. This concluded the business of the convention. An elaborate banquet, at which Officers of the Street-Railway Association. tion. An elaborate banquet, at which covers were laid for 300, was given the delegates at the West Hotel this evening.

Irish League to Be Strengthened. Sr. Louis, Oct. 17 .- It is announced on the authority of a prominent member of the Irish National League, who is a resident of this city, and for the first time, that there is a movement on foot within the league to increase its numerical strength and place it on a firmer basis than it has ever been. In the past years affairs in Chicago have done much to create a wrong impression of the league, and it has been affected to a considerable extent. It is depict explicitly league, and it has been affected to a considerable extent. It is denied explicitly that the league has in any way been mixed up with the Clan-na-Gael or the Cronin murder. Rev. Father O'Reilly and Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, have gone to England for the purpose of consulting Mr. Parnell and his friends on this subject, and to-night Charles O'Brien, of this city, who has just returned from a conference at Detroit with Father O'Reilly, left for Lincoln, Neb., to consult with John Fitzgerald, president of the league, and make arrangements for a thorough organization of the whole country. whole country.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—The reports from the East about the purchase of the Brush Electric Company, of this city, by the Thompson-Houston Company, of Boston, are not exactly correct. Negotiations have been in progress some days between the managers of the Thompson-Houston Company and the stockholders of the Brush company, through an Eastern broker, looking to the purchase by the Boston company of a portion of the holdings of stocks of the Brush company. The final papers have not been executed. If the purchase is consummated there will be nothing more than a change of ownership of certain stock. There will be an absorption of the Brush company as a company, but a large part of the stock will pass out of the control of Cleveland owners. The terms of the sale are private, but it is understood that the plant has been offered on a \$3,000,000 basis. Sale of the Brush Electric-Light Company.

Sixty Thousand Boy Tramps.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mr. Amos J. Cummings was nominated to-night by the l'ammany Democrats of the Ninth congressional district to fill the vacancy in the next Congress caused by the death of Hon.

Adrice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, seftens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. five cents a bottle.

I CAN'T go to church. Why not! O! my cough would disturb the congregation. Cure it, then, with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, a pure vegetable remedy, unfailing as the sun, and mild and harmless as the summer air. Sold by Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. PEARS's is the purest and best soap ever made

BEECHAM'S Pills act like magic on a weak For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. BEECHAM'S Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

The Indiana Hospital Company

Is a new company to contract against sickness and accident upon a new plan, greatly to the advantage of their members. They go on the principle that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. They look after the health of members before it is seriously impaired, furnishing free medical examination and treatment both for sickness and accident, as well as weekly benefits. For particulars call at the company's office, 98 West Washington street, Park Theater building.

Roard of Managers—Albert Gall, president: H. Board of Managers—Albert Gall, president; H. M. LaFollette, vice-president; Bruce Carr, treas-urer; E. J. Robison, secretary; G. W. Combe, M. D., medical director; Ford Woods, auditor.

Pullman Sleeping-Car Now Running Regularly Between Indianapolis and Chicago,

VIA PANHANDLE ROUTE,
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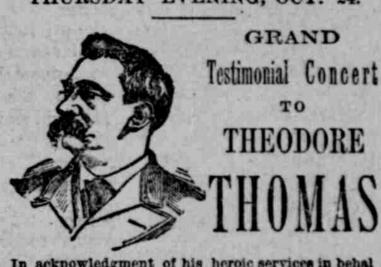
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